



**U.S. Marine Cpl. Michael L. Good Jr.**

**Combat Engineer**

U.S. Marine Cpl. Michael L. Good Jr. was born December 8, 1985 in Bowmansville, Pa. He attended Garden Spot High School, where he was very active in football and baseball. After graduating high school in June 2004, Good enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. In September 2004, he attended Marine Corps boot camp on Parris Island, S.C.

After completing Marine combat training and basic combat engineer school in North Carolina, Good reported to his first duty station in Okinawa, Japan, and was assigned to the 9<sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

In February 2006, Good deployed to Iraq as part of Multi-National Force-West in the Al Anbar province. While there he conducted more than 130 combat missions, primarily as the lead vehicle of his platoon's route clearance team, where his main focus was to find Improvised Explosive Devices. Over the course of his deployment, Good helped find 56 IEDs and assisted in establishing three observation posts across Al Anbar.

In September 2006, Good returned to Okinawa, where he was meritoriously promoted and selected to participate in the "Why We Serve" program.

